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October 28, 2003

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Kazuyoshi UENO, Tetsuya OSAKA and Nao TAKANO  
ULSI WIRING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
Assignee: WASEDA UNIVERSITY, NEC CORPORATION  
Our Ref: Q78176

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 10/154,812 (Confirmation No. 3665) filed May 28, 2002 of Kazuyoshi UENO, Tetsuya OSAKA and Nao TAKANO entitled ULSI WIRING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification, including the claims and abstract, four (4) sheets of drawings, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

A copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form will be submitted at a later date.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

This is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 10/154,812 filed May 28, 2002, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>17</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>

<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<u><b>\$770.00</b></u>
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	158513/2001	May 28, 2001
JAPAN	277602/2001	September 13, 2001

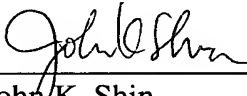
The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 10/154,812.

Domestic priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 from parent Application No. 10/154,812.

A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 10/154,812. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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